allowed this benefit irrespective of the area in which they are located. The details in this regard are neither collected nor compiled. As the number of such industrial undertakings entitled to tax holiday is likely to be very large the time and efforts required to be put in may not be commensurate with the results sought to be achieved.

World Bank aid to projects of Government

7806. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the aid being received from the World Bank for projects of the Government of India, various State Governments, semi-official agencies and private individuals and organisations;

(b) the quantum of such 'aid' for each project;

(c) the terms and conditions, including rate of interest of the 'aid'; and

(d) since when these 'aid' projects are on and how long they will continue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) (b) and (d) Information is given at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 173, Annexure No. 172].

(c) IBRD loans are repayable in 20 years, inclusive of 5 years grace period. The interest rate is variable and revised semi-annually in accordance with the Bank's own cost of borrowing funds. The current rate of interest is around 7.1 per cent. The commitment charge on undisbursed balance is at present 0.75 per cent. A rebate of 0.5 per cent is however, permitted for timely repayment of World Bank loans.

IDA credits are repayable in 35 to 40 years, inclusive of 10 years grace period. IDA credits carry no interest charge but a service charge of 0.75 per cent is levied on the disbursed portion of credit. Commitment charge on undisbursed balances are fixed every year upto a maximum of 0.5 per cent. However, for the last few years IDA has not been levying any commitment charge .

Publication of data *on* cost of Production

7807. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the publication of data on cost of production of various commodities will lead to control of increasing prices and reduction in inflation;

(b) if so, whether Government will take steps to declare and publish the data on cost of production of vairous commodities;

(c) whether this can be done within the presently existing legal framework; and

(d) if so, by when the same will be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Question does not arise.

Rate of inflation and consumer price index

7808. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the rate of inflation coming down while Consumer Price Index is going up; and

(b) what was the Consumer Price Index in June, 1991 and at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) The movement of Wholesale Price Index

(WPI) and Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) is observed to move by and large in tandem as shown below:

Month	Annual Rate of Inflation(%) (for 1994-95)	
	WPI (1981-82)	CPI-IW (1982)
April	11.8	9.8
May	12.0	10.6
June	11.8	10.8
July	11.6	11.1
August	10.2	10.9
Sptember	8.9	11.2
October	8.9	10.3
November	9.8	9.8
December	11.2	9.5
January	12.1	9.9
Feburary	11.	9.8
March	10.2	9.7

(b) The Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (base: 1982) stood at 209 in June 1991 which has since risen to 293 in March, 1995, the latest available index.

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क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में विदेशी पूंजी निवेश के लिए 29,700/- करोड़ रुपए की राशि के प्रस्तुत किए गए प्रस्तावों को अगस्त, 1991 से फरवरी, 1995 तक की अवधि में अनुमति दे दी गई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि अभी तक केवल 6889.28 करोड़ रुपए की राशि की विदेशी पूंजी का निवेश किया जा सका है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इतने कम पूंजी निवेश के कारणों का पता लगाया है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री एम० वी० चंद्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (ग) 1991 से फरवरी, 1995 की अवधि के दौरान भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने विदेशी प्रत्यक्ष निवेश का वास्तविक अन्तर्वाह 6889.28 करोड़ रुपए बताया है ।

(घ) और (ङ) यूरो इश्यूओं और बड़ी परियोजनाओं (जैसे विद्युत, आयल-रिफाइनरी आदि) जिनकी आरम्भ करने से पहले की अवधि अपेक्षाकृत लंबी होती है और जिनमें अनुमोदित विदेशी प्रत्यक्ष निवेश का लगभग 5% शामिल होता है, अनुमोदन और अन्तर्वाह के बीच का अनुपात लगभग 2:1 है ।